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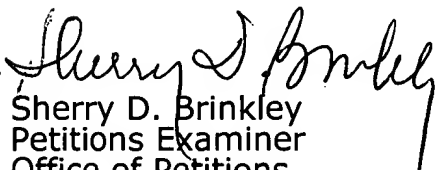
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,766,060 and an issue date of July 20, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 20, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,766,060 to YOSHIHISA SHINAGAWA, ET AL. of JAPAN for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CODING AND DECODING IMAGE DATA USING CRITICAL POINTS appearing in the Official Gazette of July 20, 2004, should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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